

	Percent
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere .....	3.625
Businesses with credit available elsewhere .....	8.000
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere .....	4.000
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere .....	7.125
For economic injury:	
Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere .....	4.000

The numbers assigned to this disaster for physical damage are 305911 for Louisiana and 306011 for Texas. For economic injury the numbers are 975200 for Louisiana and 975300 for Texas.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: February 20, 1998.

**John T. Spotila,**

*Acting Administrator.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### [Declaration of Disaster § 3053]

#### State of North Carolina

In accordance with a notice from the Federal Emergency Management Agency dated February 4, 1998, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to establish the incident period for this disaster as beginning on January 7, 1998 and continuing. The incident period which was closed effective January 21, 1998 is now reopened to allow for additional damage resulting from continuing severe storms.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is March 16, 1998 and for economic injury the deadline is October 15, 1998. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: February 9, 1998.

**Bernard Kulik,**

*Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### [Declaration of Disaster #3049, Amdt. 2]

#### State of Tennessee

In accordance with notices from the Federal Emergency Management Agency

dated January 5, 1998, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include Johnson and Unicoi Counties in the State of Tennessee as a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and flooding, and to establish the incident period for this disaster as beginning on January 6, 1998 and continuing. The incident period which was closed effective January 21, 1998 is now reopened to allow for additional damage resulting from continuing severe storms.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location: Greene County, Tennessee, Ashe and Madison Counties in North Carolina, and Grayson and Washington Counties in Virginia. Any counties contiguous to the above-named primary counties and not listed herein have been previously declared under a separate declaration for the same occurrence.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is March 13, 1998 and for economic injury the termination date is October 13, 1998.

The economic injury number for the State of Virginia is 974000.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: February 6, 1998.

**Bernard Kulik,**

*Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

#### Notice of Request for Reinstatement Without Change of a Previously Approved Collection for Which Approval Has Expired

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended) this notice announces the Department of Transportation's (DOT) intention to request an extension for and revision to a currently approved information collection.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by May 1, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to the Deputy Assistant General Counsel

for Regulation and Enforcement, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Robert C. Ashby, Office of the Secretary, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Regulation and Enforcement, Department of Transportation, at the address above. Telephone: (202) 366-9306.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Report of DBE Awards and Commitments.

**OMB Control Number:** 2105-0510.

**Expiration Date:** (Not Applicable).

**Type of Request:** Extension for and revision to a currently approved information collection.

**Abstract:** 49 CFR part 23 establishes requirements for the Department of Transportation (DOT) so as to comply with the mandates of the Intermodal Surface Transportation and Efficiency Act (ISTEA) of 1991 (Pub. L. 102-240, December 18, 1991). 49 CFR part 23.49(a) requires that DOT and its Operating Administrations develop a recordkeeping system to monitor, assess and identify contract awards and progress in achieving DBE subcontract goals. In addition, Pub. L. 102-240 section 1003(b) requires that each state annually survey and compile a list of small business concerns and the location of such concerns, and notify the Secretary of Transportation of the percentage of such concerns controlled by women and by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals other than women. If these reporting requirements were not available, firms controlled by minorities would not achieve the fullest possible participation in DOT programs, and the Department would not be able to identify its recipients and evaluate the extent to which financial assistance recipients have been awarded a reasonable amount.

In order to minimize the burden on DOT recipients the Department has limited its informational request and reporting frequency to that necessary to meet its program and administrative monitoring requirements. The informational request consists of 17 data items on one page and one attachment, to be completed on an annual, semi-annual or quarterly basis. It is the overall long range objective of DOT to permit all DOT recipients to report on a yearly basis depending upon their past experience in meeting their goals.

**Respondents:** DOT financially-assisted state and local transportation agencies.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 1,057.